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For: MEMORY WRITING DEVICE FOR AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks prior to examination.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims.

--22. (New)A control unit comprising:

a volatile memory;

a nonvolatile memory storing a control program and control data

therein;

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